within last Will & Testament of John Foster late of Dorchester County deceased & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of the Almighty God that they saw the within named John Foster Sign & Seal & heard him publish & declare this Instrument of writing to be his last Will & Testament & at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Knowledge in perfect Sence & Memory —

John Pitt Dep. Cont.
for Dorwell County

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In the Name of God Amen. I Hugh Johnes of Bal. Co. being weak in Body but of perfect Mind & Memory Thanks be to God do make this my last Will & Testament Viz —

Imprimis I give my Soul to God & my Body to the Earth therein to be buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named. —

Item I give to my Son Hugh his Heirs or Assigns my Tract of Land called Hortons Fortune with the Improvements thereon. —

Item I give to my Son Benjamin his Heirs or Assigns my Tract of Land called Hobsons Choyce. —

Item I give all my Personal Estate to my Son Hugh my Son Benjamin my Daughter Charity my Daughter Mary my Daughter Cloy & my Youngest Daughter Ann equally to be divided amongst them (after my Debts are paid) their Heirs or Assigns for Ever —

Item I make my Freind Benjamin Bowing my Executor of this Last Will & Testament hereby revoking & disannulling all Former Wills by me made & this only to Stand in force as Witness my Hand and Seal this 22 Day of March 1726 Hugh Johnes (Seal)

these

these Words Heirs or Assigns in the Seventh & Ninth lines interlined before Sealing. —

Sealed & delivered in the Presence of —
Lloyd Harris
George Walker
his
Abraham ✗ Lake
Mark
his
John ✗ Hole Jun.
Mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz. —

Balt County ss. April 5th 1727 Came Lloyd Harris & George Walker Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Hugh Johnes Sign Seale & heard him publish & declare this as his last Will & Testament & that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Knowledge & Apprehension of Sound & disposing Mind & Memory & that they Subscribed the said Will in presence of the said Testator —

Sworn to before me
Tho. Theredine Dep. Cont.
Balt County

Balt County ss. April 6: 1727 —

Came Abraham Lake One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made Oath that He saw the Testator Hugh Johnes Sign & Seal & heard him publish & declare the same as his last Will & Testament & at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of his Knowledge of Sound & disposing Mind & Memory & that he Subscribed the said Will in presence of the said Testator

Sworn to before
Tho. Theredine Dep.
Balt County

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In the Name of God Amen. I John Norton of Baltimore County Planter being Sick in Body though God be praised in perfect Sence & Memory & being fully assured that there is an appointed for all Men once to die when it shall please God who is the Lord & giver of Life to Call us from yt Transitory World to give an Account of our Vain